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SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM FOR FY 76

REFERENCE: 73 STATE A-8585, 75 STATE 145473

1. CONGEN NOMINATES JEANETTE LUCIANA CRATZ (1/7/48, CURACAO, DUTCH NATIONALITY) FOR FULL CODE 210 GRANT. MS. CRATZ IS CURRENTLY EDITOR OF ONE OF NA'S FOUR MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS (BEURS- EN NIEUWSBERICHTEN) AND IS ACTIVE IN LOCAL, SOCIAL AND MEDICAL AFFAIRS. SHE HAS WORKED WITHIN THE TOURIST SECTOR IN CURACAO AND THE NETHERLANDS AND FOR A SHORT TIME IN 1974 SERVED AS ASSISTANT FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS AT THE DUTCH CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK.

2. CRATZ HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN EUROPE AND WORKED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN NYC. SHE HAS NEVER HELD A USG GRANT. NO ESCORT/ INTERPRETER SERVICES REQUIRED, SINCE SHE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, AS WELL AS DUTCH, SPANISH, AND SOME FRENCH. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY IS POSITIVE.

3. IN CAPACITY AS EDITOR, CRATZ IS ALREADY NA OPINION MOLDER. SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED HER POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY AND MUST BE CONSIDERED ONE OF NA'S MOST PROMINENT WOMEN. IV GRANT AT THIS TIME WOULD BENEFIT CRATZ THROUGH GREATER EX-POSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. WHICH SHE CAN BE EXPECTED TO IMPART TO HER LEADERSHIP IN COMING YEARS.

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4. CRATZ COULD BEGIN TRAVEL O/A MARCH 1.

5. CONGEN ALSO NOMINATES BEATRIX EDITH MARIE VAN DELDEN  
(1/31/36, CURACAO, DUTCH NATIONALITY) AS ALTERNATE TO CRATZ.  
VAN DELDEN IS CURRENTLY REPORTER WITH LOCAL DUTCH LANGUAGE  
NEWSPAPER AND MEMBER CURACAO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

6. VAN DELDEN NEVER VISITED U.S. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY  
IS POSITIVE AND NO ESCORT/INTERPRETER SERVICES REQUIRED.  
VAN DELDEN'S TRAVEL DATES COULD PROBABLY COINCIDE WITH  
CRATZ'S.

7. CONGEN REQUESTS DEPT CONCURRENCE ON NOMINATION ASAP SO  
THAT NOMINEE MAY BE NOTIFIED.  
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